



## **Polyclonal Anti- Apoptotic peptidase activating factor 1, APAF1 (Sephadex Bead Conjugate)**

**Catalogue No.** PA1249-S

**Lot No.** 09G01

**Ig type:** rabbit IgG

**Size:** 100 $\mu$ g/vial

### **Specificity**

Human, rat, mouse.

No cross reactivity  
with other proteins.

### **Recommended application**

(Immunoprecipitation(IP))

### **Immunogen**

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminal of human APAF1, identical to the related rat and mouse sequence.

### **Purification**

Immunogen affinity purified.

### **Formulation**

50% slurry in PBS pH 7.2 with 0.01mg NaN<sub>3</sub>a<sub>3</sub> preservative.

### **Storage**

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

### **Description:**

This Antagene antibody is immobilized via covalent binding of primary amino groups to

## **BACKGROUND**

Apoptotic peptidase activating factor 1, also known as APAF1, is a protein which in humans is encoded by the *APAF1* gene. This gene is mapped to chromosome 12q23.1 It encodes a cytoplasmic protein that initiates apoptosis. And it is an essential downstream effector of p53-mediated apoptosis.<sup>2</sup> This protein contains several copies of the WD40 repeat domain, a caspase recruitment domain (CARD), and an ATPase domain (NB-ARC). In the presence of cytochrome c and dATP, APAF1 assembles into an oligomeric apoptosome, which is responsible for activation of procaspase-9 and maintenance of the enzymatic activity of processed caspase-9.<sup>3</sup> Furthermore, APAF1 is inactivated in metastatic melanomas, leading to defects in the execution of apoptotic cell death.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, APAF1 has been shown to interact with NLRP1,<sup>5</sup> Caspase-9,<sup>5</sup> 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 APIP,<sup>6</sup> BCL2-like 18, 9 and HSPA4.<sup>10</sup>

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